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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

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ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

RE: Attorney Docket No.:DEATON-18-USC1  
Application No.:08/935,116  
Filed: 9/22/97  
Inventor: DEATON et al.  
Group Art Unit:3622  
Examiner: ALVAREZ, Raquel  
Title: System, Method and Database for Processing Transactions

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

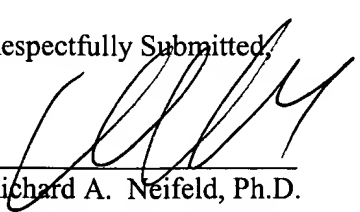
37 CFR 1.142 Response to Office Action Containing a Requirement to Elect (17 Pages)

Our check in the amount of -0.00- is attached covering the required fees.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2106. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Sir:

Please consider this response to the office communication dated July 19, 2005, further in response to the office action mailed May 13, 2005.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

A current listing of the claims begins on page 4 of this paper.